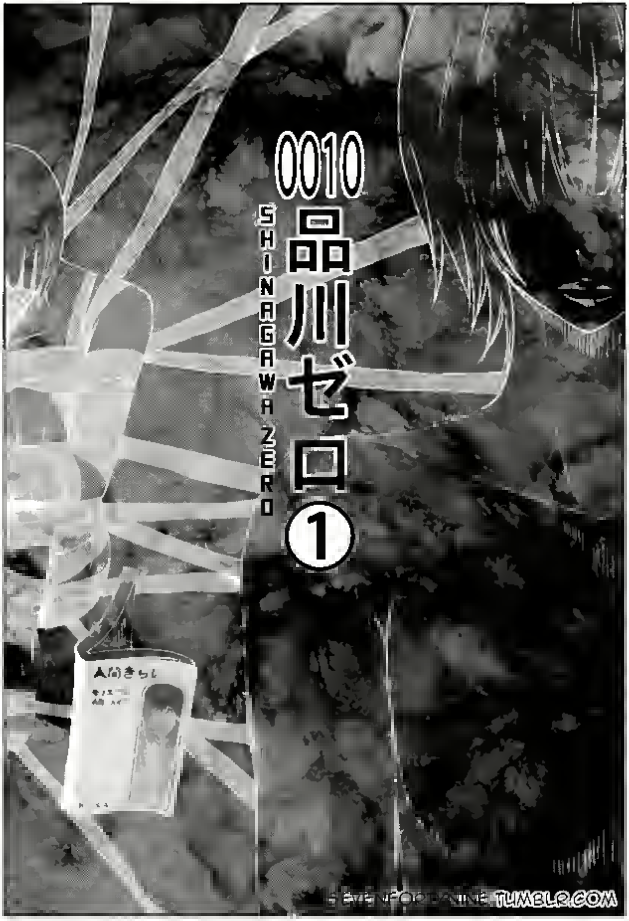
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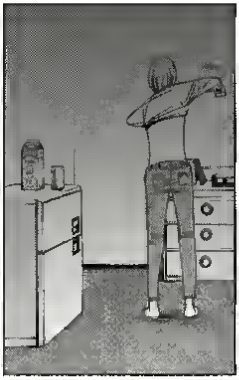

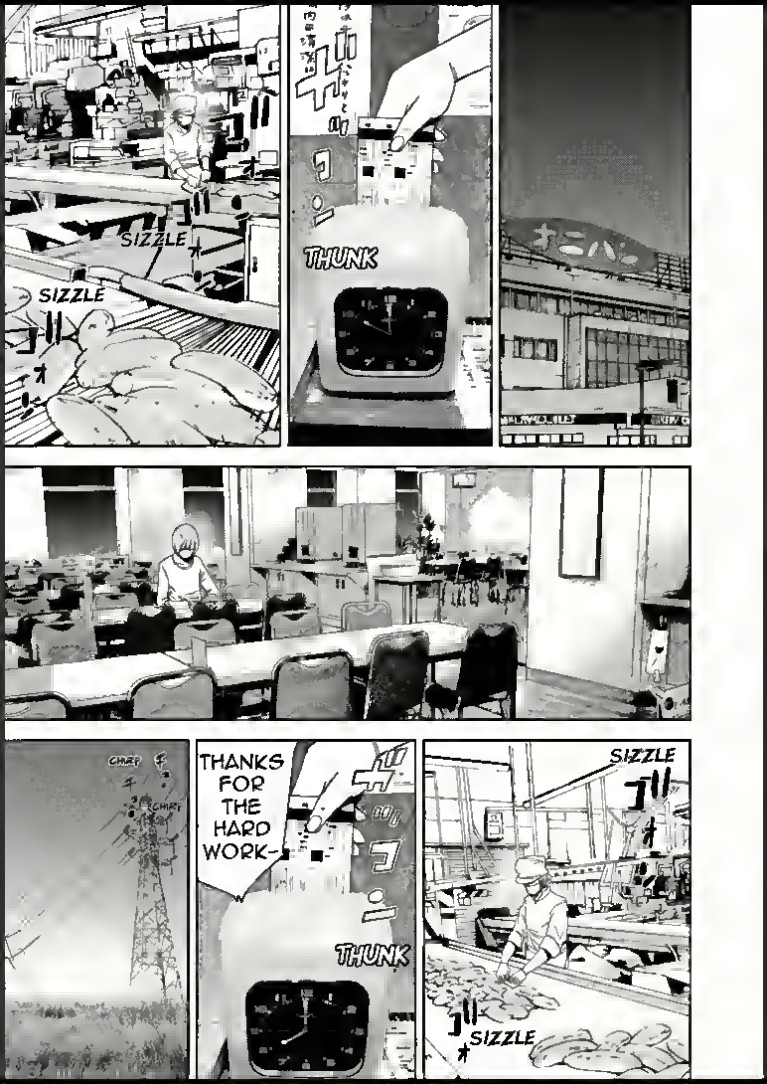
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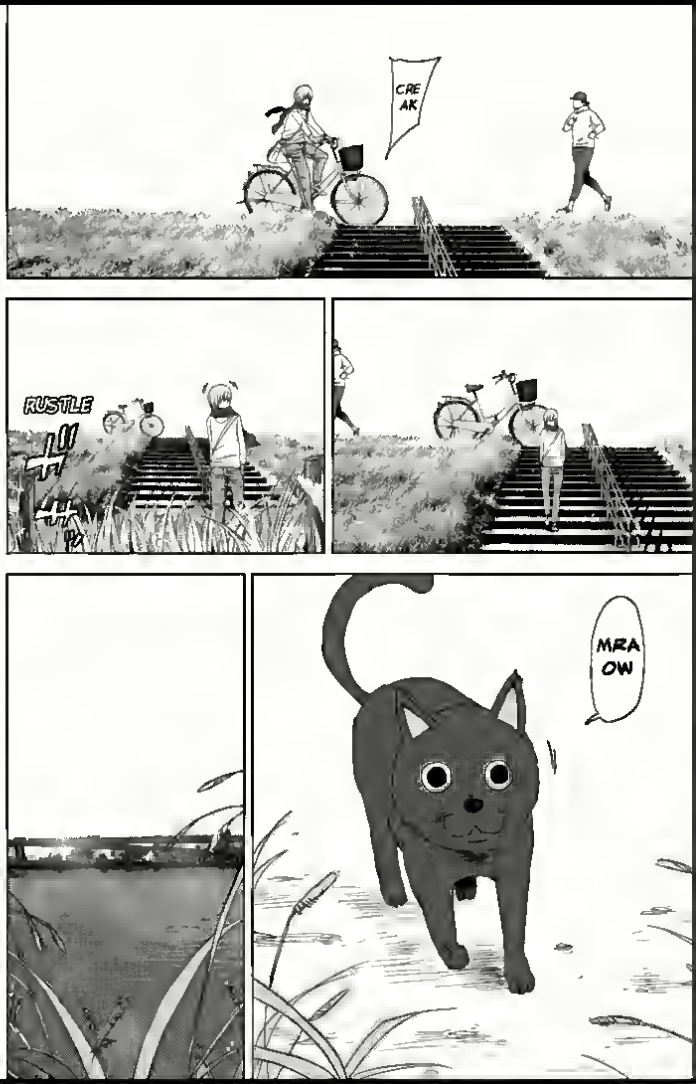
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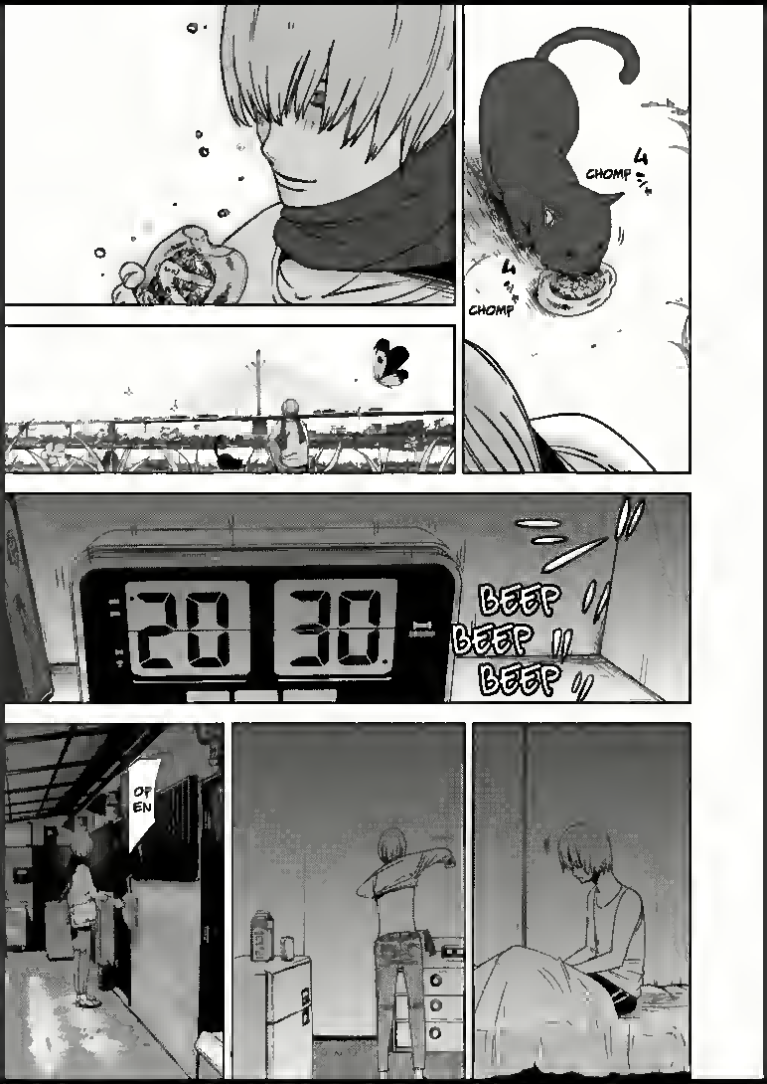
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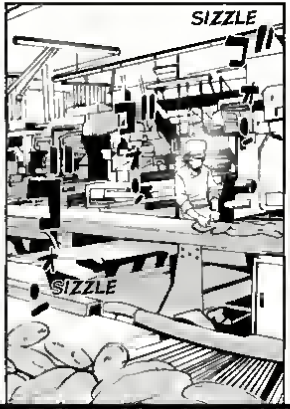
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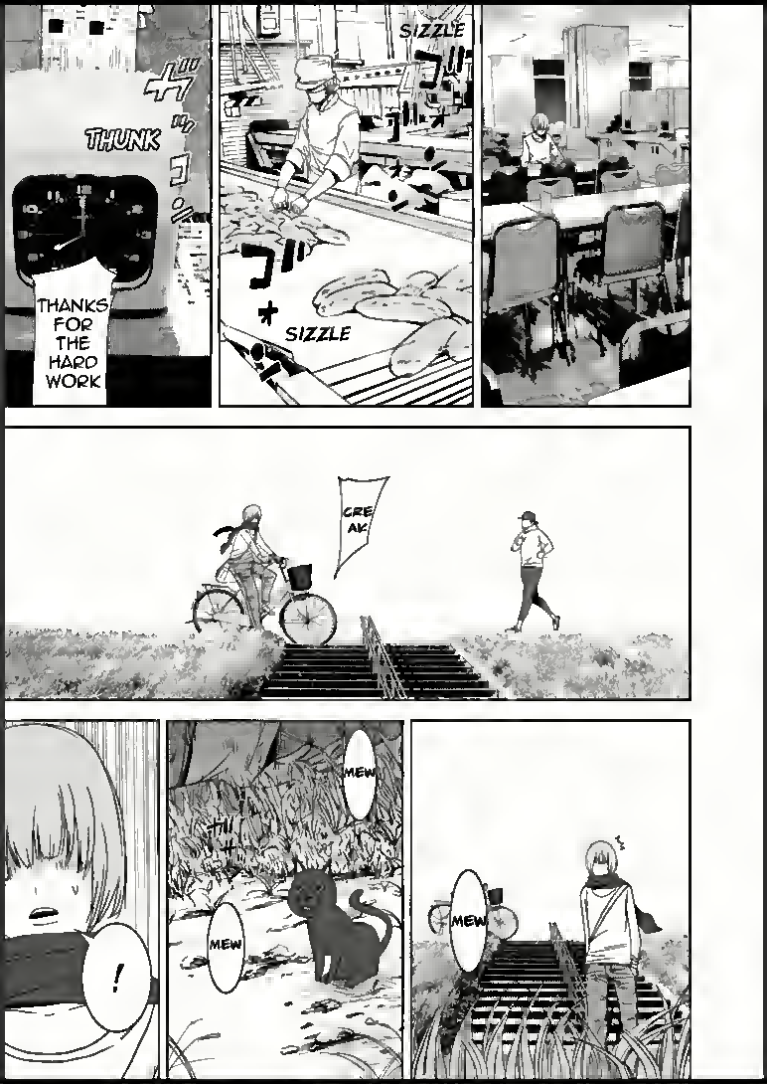
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THANKS FOR THE HARD WORK
SIZZLE
SIZZLE
CREAK
!
MEW
MEW
MEW

MEW
MEW

A...ARE YOU OKAY?
I'LL GO CALL AN...
GRAB
UGH
..AKE IT...
...WHAT?
WO...ST?
?
?
!WOST..
WO
S
T.

WHAT'S WRONG?
..OU
... ENGE ?
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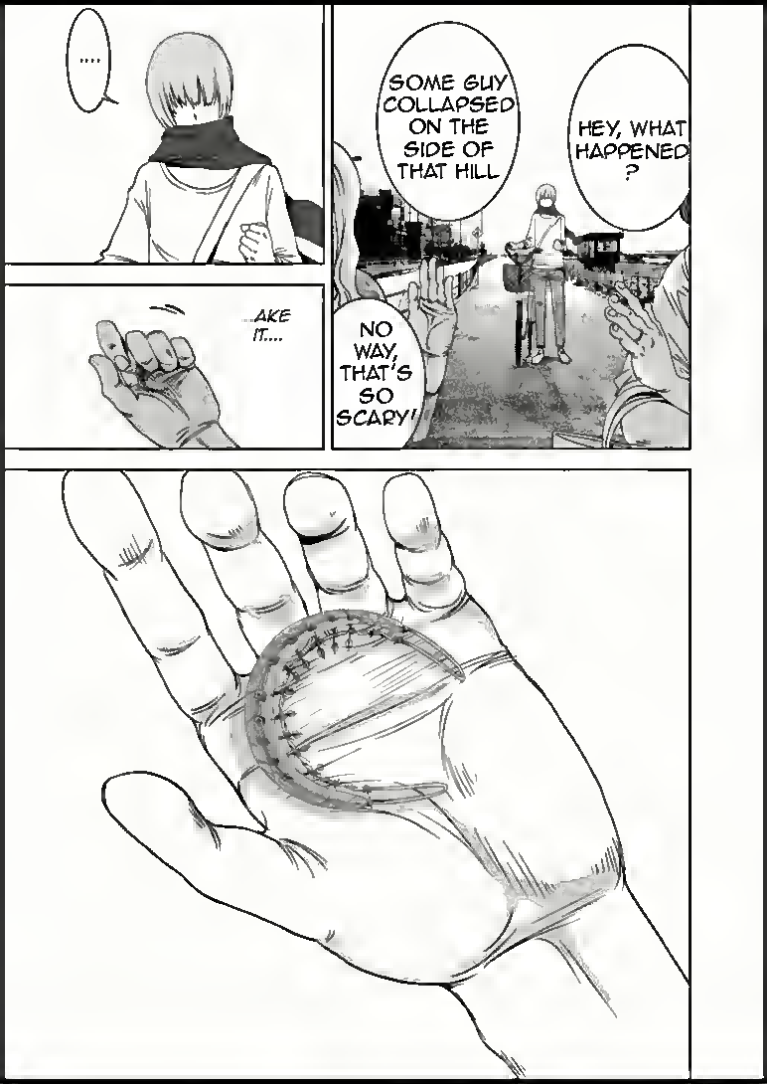
...ENGE MEEE
HYUUOU !!
WHEE-WHOO
WHEE-WHOO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HEY, WHAT HAPPENED ?
SOME GUY COLLAPSED ON THE SIDE OF THAT HILL
NO WAY, THAT'S SO SCARY!
AKE IT....

OH MY GOD
OH MY GOD
OH MY GOD
CLATTER
AH...
SHINAGAWA SHOW ME THE INSIDE OF YOUR BAG!
YANK
STOP WHAT ARE YOU...
MY WAL-LET'S GONE!
WHO THE HELL STOLE MY WALLET?!
SHI-NAGAWA ZERO IS THE THIEF!!
I DIDN'T DO IT! IT WASN'T ME!!

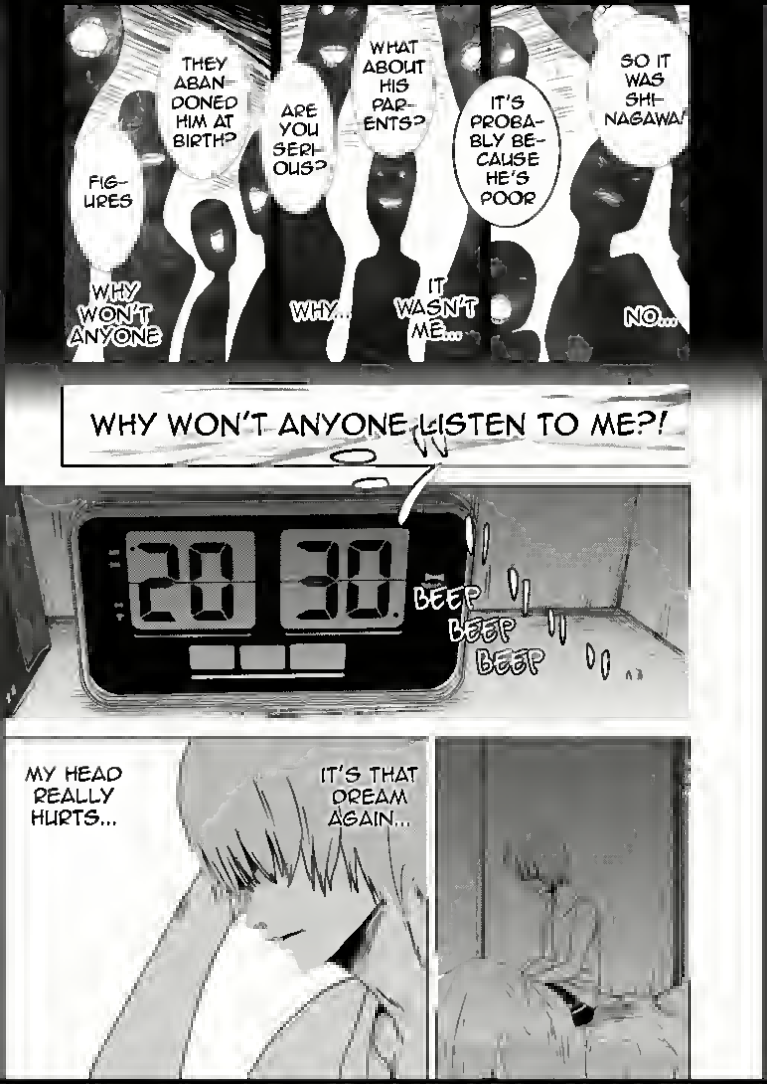
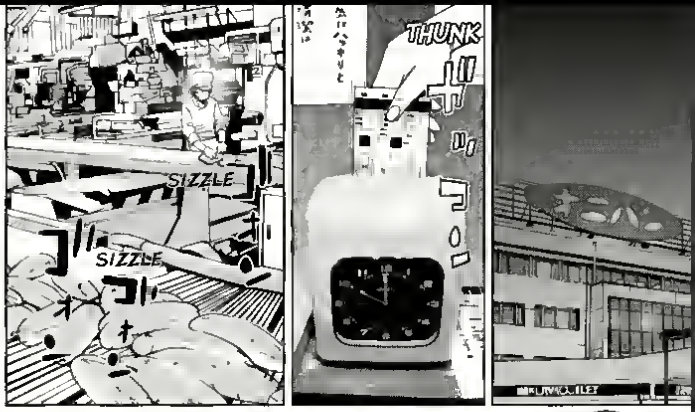


FIG-URES
WHY WON'T ANYONE
THEY ABAN-DONED HIM AT BIRTH?
ARE YOU SERI-OUS?
WHY...
WHAT ABOUT HIS PAR-ENTS?
IT WASN'T ME...
IT'S PROBA-BLY BE-CAUSE HE'S POOR
SO IT WAS SHI-NAGAWA!
NO...
WHY WON'T ANYONE LISTEN TO ME?!
20 30
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
MY HEAD REALLY HURTS...
IT'S THAT DREAM AGAIN...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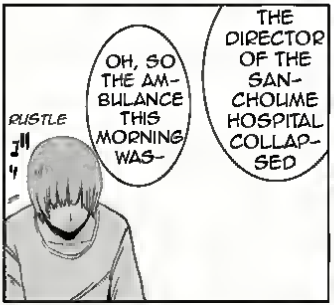
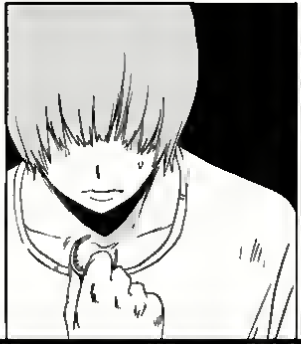
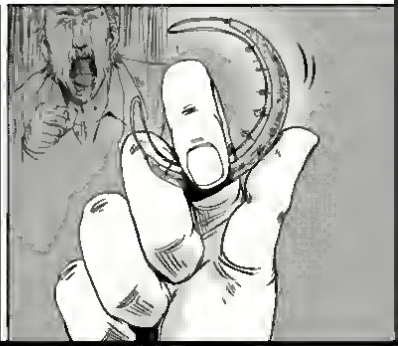
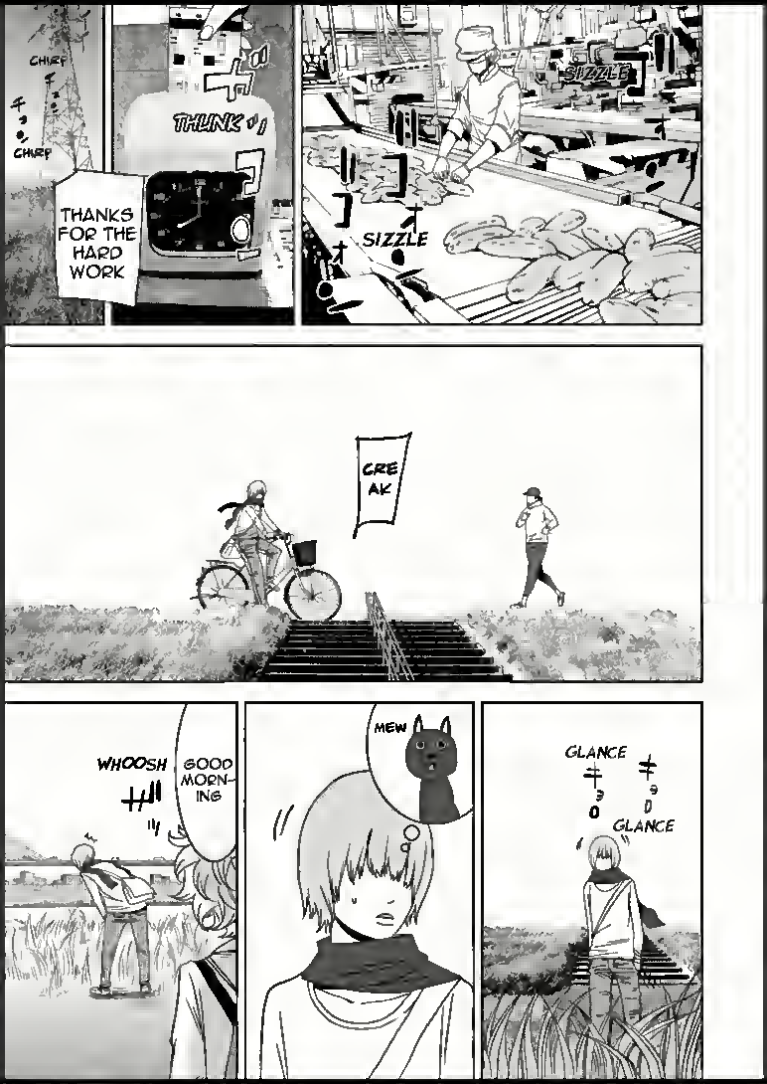

RUSTLE
OH, SO THE AMBULANCE THIS MORNING WAS-
THE DIRECTOR OF THE SAN-CHOUME HOSPITAL COLLAPSED

CHATTER
CHATTER
HEY, DID YOU HEAR WHAT HAPPENED?



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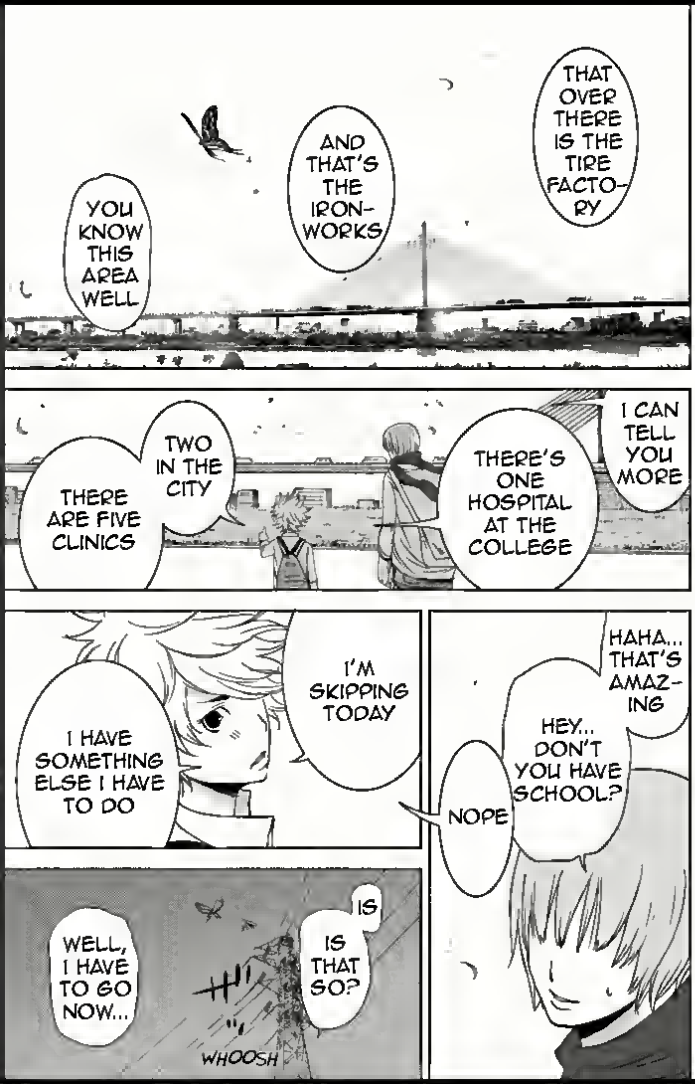
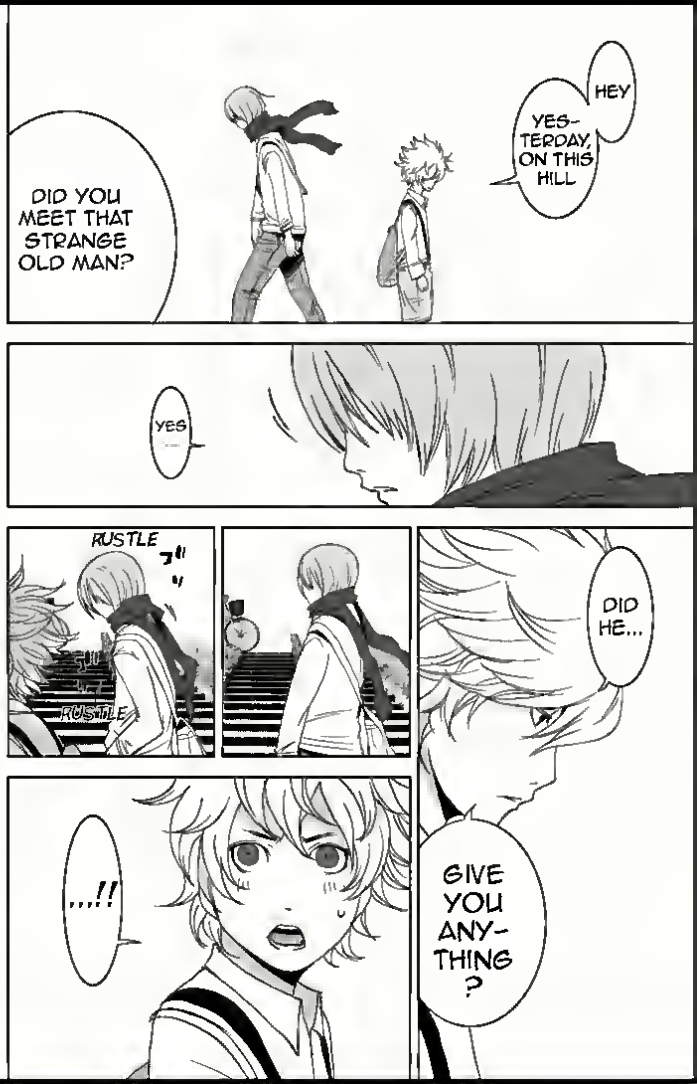
CREAK
WHOOSH
GOOD MORNING
MEW
GLANCE
GLANCE

BIG BRO-THER
ARE YOU A BAKER ?
OH... GOOD MORN-ING
EH ?
HOW DID YOU KNOW?
IN THIS AREA, THE ONLY NIGHT SHIFT JOBS ARE AT THE BREAD FACTORY
ALSO YOU SMELL REALLY SWEET
HUH
POINT
DO YOU KNOW ALL THE FACTORIES IN THIS AREA?

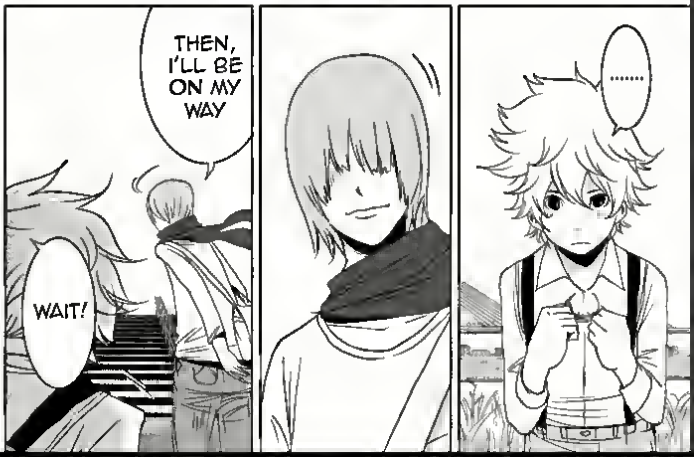

THAT OVER THERE IS THE TIRE FACTO-RY
AND THAT'S THE IRON-WORKS
YOU KNOW THIS AREA WELL
I CAN TELL YOU MORE
THERE'S ONE HOSPITAL AT THE COLLEGE
TWO IN THE CITY
THERE ARE FIVE CLINICS
HAHA... THAT'S AMAZ-ING
HEY... DON'T YOU HAVE SCHOOL?
NOPE
I'M SKIPPING TODAY
I HAVE SOMETHING ELSE I HAVE TO DO
IS IS THAT SO?
WELL, I HAVE TO GO NOW...
WHOOSH


HEY
YES-TERDAY, ON THIS HILL
DID YOU MEET THAT STRANGE OLD MAN?
YES
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
DID HE...
GIVE YOU ANY-THING ?
...!!

ESS... SEE EMM?
THAT'S SUPPOSED TO BE MINE!
I KNEW IT!
YOU GOT THE SCM!
GULP
EH? YOU ARE? THAT PERSON WAS...?
THAT OLD MAN WAS MY FATHER!

I SEE! THIS SCM IS A TOY THE DIRECTOR BOUGHT FOR HIS SON!
THIS IS THE DIRECTOR'S SON-

GIVE
OKAY
HERE YOU GO


THEN, I'LL BE ON MY WAY
WAIT!
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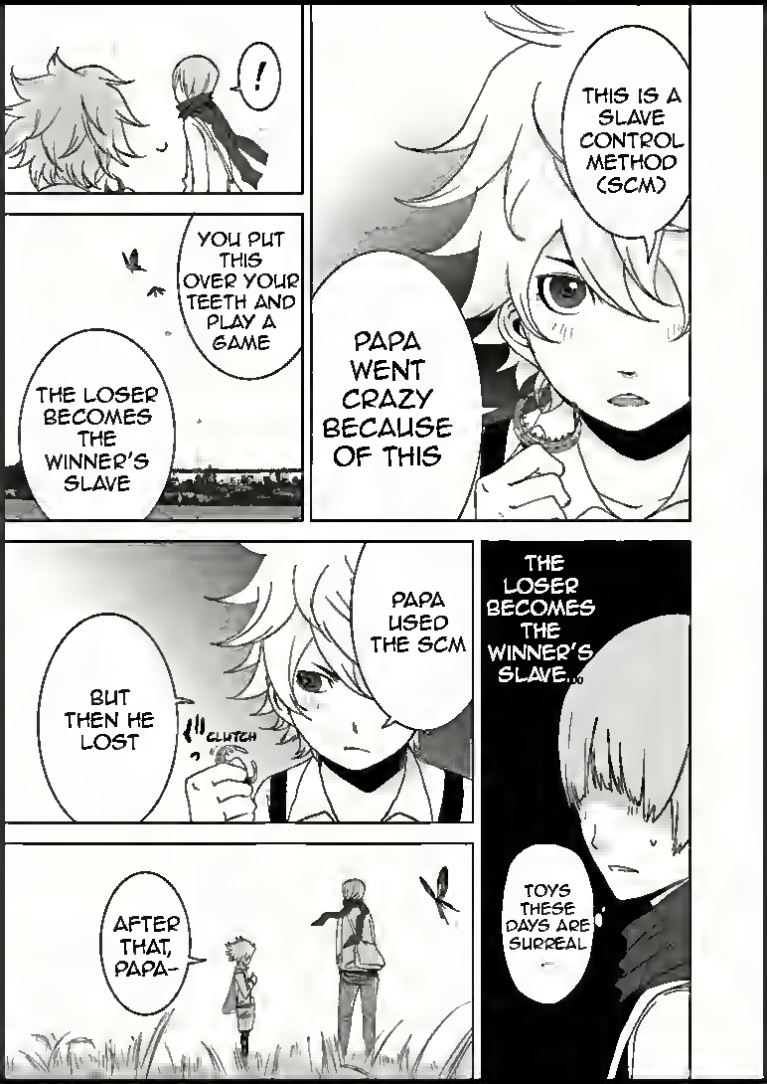
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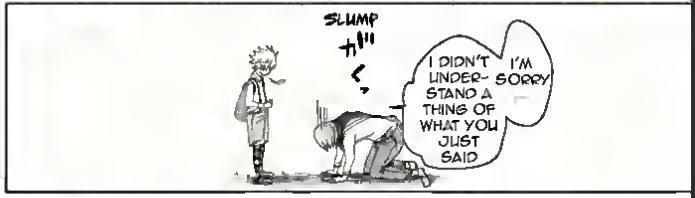
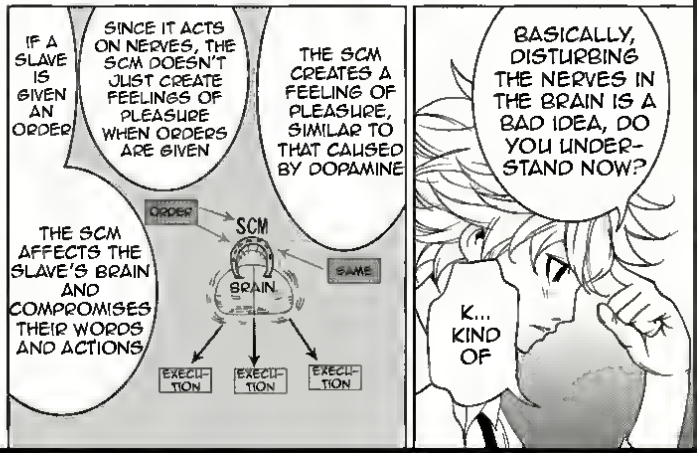
THIS IS A SLAVE CONTROL METHOD (SCM)
PAPA WENT CRAZY BECAUSE OF THIS
YOU PUT THIS OVER YOUR TEETH AND PLAY A GAME
THE LOSER BECOMES THE WINNER'S SLAVE
PAPA USED THE SCM
BUT THEN HE LOST
CLUTCH
THE LOSER BECOMES THE WINNER'S SLAVE...
TOYS THESE DAYS ARE SURREAL
AFTER THAT, PAPA-

24H
AFTER 24 HOURS, THERE'S A BRAIN DAMAGE PENALTY
PAPA DIDN'T KNOW THAT
HE TOOK OUT HIS SCM AND RAN OFF
! WOST
... WOST ...
I'M GOING TO AVENGE MY FATHER !
I'M GOING TO FIND THE PERSON PAPA LOST TO
BIG BRO-THER

YEAH!
ALRIGHT!
THE POLICE CAME OVER WHEN PAPA WENT CRAZY
THEY JUST SAID HE "NEEDED MEDICAL ATTENTION"
EH? WHY DON'T YOU REPORT IT TO THE POLICE?
THAT'S... THEY WOULD NEVER BELIEVE ME
BUT I KNEW THE TRUTH-
THAT THIS ALL HAPPENED BECAUSE OF THE SCM!
WHY DO YOU THINK THAT?
THE SCM AFFECTS THE MID-BRAIN
IF YOU FORCIBLY TAKE OUT THE SCM, THEN IT CAN'T COMMUNI-CATE WITH THE MID-BRAIN
THE MIDBRAIN AFFECTS THE MOTOR SYSTEM AND EYE MOVEMENT
EH?
WHA?

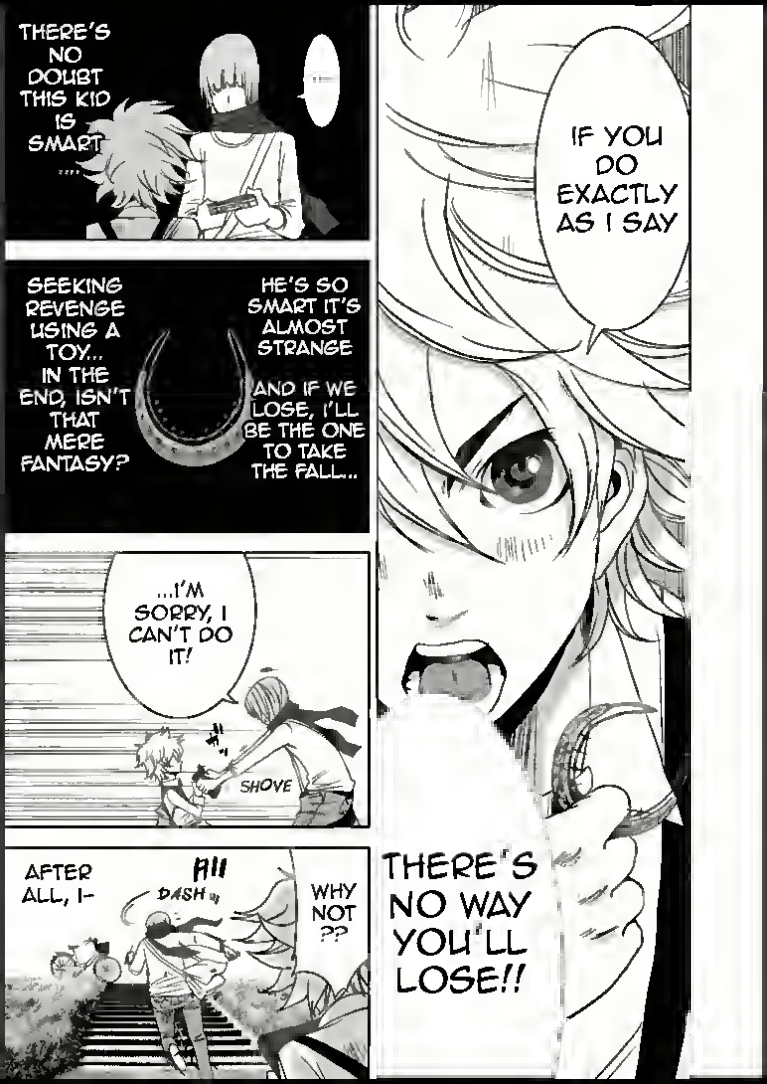
VENTRAL ?
IT'S THE REASON WE CRAVE APPROVAL FROM OTHER PEOPLE
THE REWARD SYSTEM OPERATES BY CREATING A CRAVING OF SORTS
THE VENTRAL TEGMENTAL AREA, OR VTA
THIS IS CALLED THE REWARD SYSTEM
THE VENTRAL TEGMENTAL AREA IN THE MIDBRAIN PROJECTS DOPAMINE TO THE CEREBRAL CORTEX
UM...
THE MIDBRAIN ?


SLUMP
I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND A THING OF WHAT YOU JUST SAID
I'M SORRY

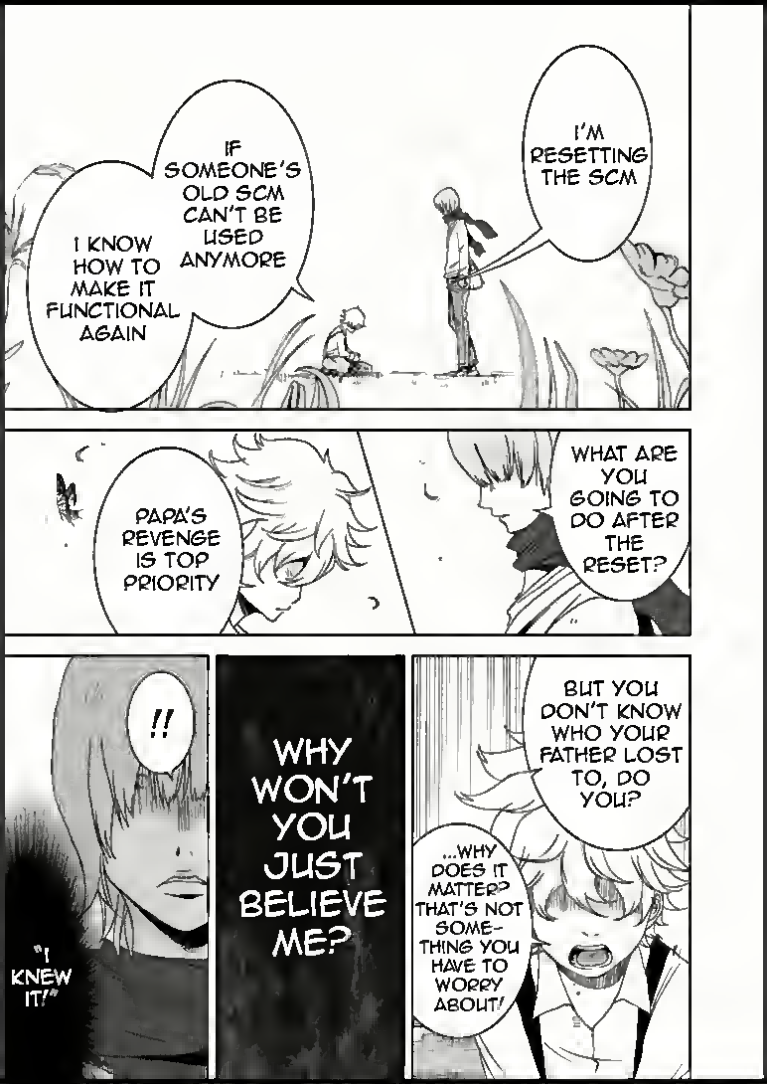

IF A SLAVE IS GIVEN AN ORDER
SINCE IT ACTS ON NERVES, THE SCM DOESN'T JUST CREATE FEELINGS OF PLEASURE WHEN ORDERS ARE GIVEN
THE SCM CREATES A FEELING OF PLEASURE, SIMILAR TO THAT CAUSED BY DOPAMINE
THE SCM AFFECTS THE SLAVE'S BRAIN AND COMPROMISES THEIR WORDS AND ACTIONS
ORDER
SCM
BRAIN
SAME
EXECUTION
EXECUTION
EXECUTION
BASICALLY, DISTURBING THE NERVES IN THE BRAIN IS A BAD IDEA, DO YOU UNDERSTAND NOW?
K... KIND OF

SEE ?
SCM
W...WOW... THAT WAS A LOT...DID YOUR FATHER TEACH YOU ALL THAT?
PAPA JUST GOT THE SCM ONLINE
I'M THE ONE WHO RE-SEARCHED EVERY-THING
RUM-MAGE
LOOKS LIKE HE REALLY DID THE RESEARCH HIMSELF-
GAME PRIORITY
J.K.'S EXPERIMENT
REVOLU-TION
FLIP
FLIP
GIVE
YOU... YOU'RE SERIOUS ABOUT AVENGING YOUR FATHER...?
I'M SERI-OUS, SO-

BIG BROTHER!
PLEASE
HELP ME BRING DOWN THE PERSON WHOM MY FATHER LOST AGAINST!!
EH!?
N-NO, YOU DON'T WANT ME
I'M NOT SMART LIKE YOU...
WHOOSH
CLENCH
WE'LL WORK TOGETHER, SO IT'LL BE OKAY!
I'LL BE BIG BROTHER'S BRAINS!

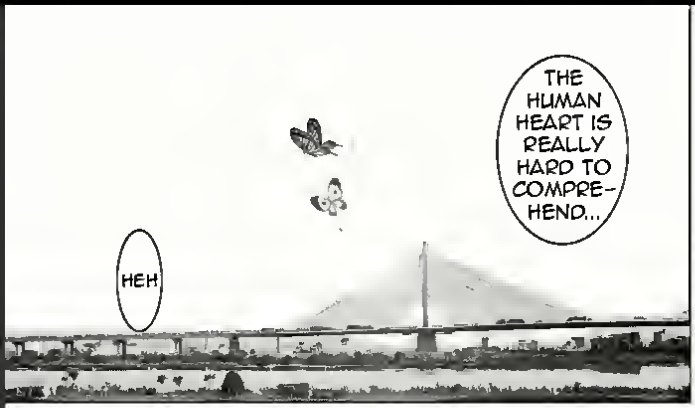

THERE'S NO DOUBT THIS KID IS SMART ....
...
IF YOU DO EXACTLY AS I SAY
HE'S SO SMART IT'S ALMOST STRANGE
AND IF WE LOSE, I'LL BE THE ONE TO TAKE THE FALL...
SEEKING REVENGE USING A TOY... IN THE END, ISN'T THAT MERE FANTASY?
...I'M SORRY, I CAN'T DO IT!
SHOVE
THERE'S NO WAY YOU'LL LOSE!!
AFTER ALL, I-
DASH
WHY NOT ??

I DON'T WANT
TO HAVE ANY HUMAN CONNECTIONS ANYMORE.....
CREAK
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
.....
.....
STEP
...WHAT ARE YOU DOING? AREN'T YOU GOING TO GO HOME?

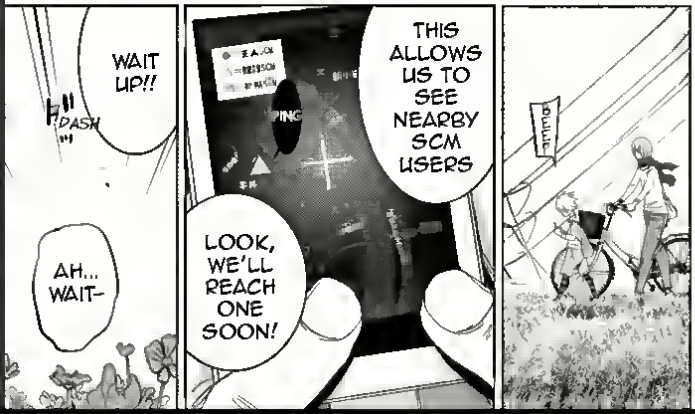

I'M RESETTING THE SCM
IF SOMEONE'S OLD SCM CAN'T BE USED ANYMORE
I KNOW HOW TO MAKE IT FUNCTIONAL AGAIN
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO AFTER THE RESET?
PAPA'S REVENGE IS TOP PRIORITY
BUT YOU DON'T KNOW WHO YOUR FATHER LOST TO, DO YOU?
...WHY DOES IT MATTER? THAT'S NOT SOME-THING YOU HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT!
WHY WON'T YOU JUST BELIEVE ME?
!!
"I KNEW IT!"

I'M TELLING THE TRUTH! IT REALLY WASN'T ME!
WHY SHOULD WE BELIEVE YOU?
I'M NOT THE THIEF!
IT WAS-N'T ME!
OF COURSE IT WAS ZERO!
SHINASAWA IS THE WALLET THIEF!

PLEASE, SOMEONE, ANYONE, BELIEVE ME-


THE HUMAN HEART IS REALLY HARD TO COMPRE-HEND...
HEH

...BUT I COULDN'T BEAR TO LEAVE THIS BOY BY HIMSELF
I STILL THOUGHT THAT THE SCM RULES WERE THE FIGMENTS OF A CHILD'S IMAGINATION


WAIT UP!!
DASH
AH... WAIT-
PING
THIS ALLOWS US TO SEE NEARBY SCM USERS
LOOK, WE'LL REACH ONE SOON!
PUSH

WHERE IN THE WORLD...
JEEZ
RUNNING OFF ONY OUR OWN LIKE THAT

...BUT IT'S ABOUT TIME, SO PLEASE PUT THIS ON

OKAY
NEXT TIME, DON'T RUN OFF ON YOUR OWN, OKAY?
DID YOU NEED TO USE THE TOILET?

BIG BRO-THER

IF SCM USERS ARE WITHIN 30 METERS OF EACH OTHER,
30m
AN ALARM WILL SOUND
ALARM ?
.....WAIT, I'M GOING TO BE THE ONE WEARING THE SCM!?
.....
WHOOSH
THEY'RE NOT GOING TO TAKE A KID LIKE ME SERIOUSLY
WHAT IF THE SCM USER'S AN ADULT?
...BUT WE DON'T KNOW IF THIS NEARBY SLAVE SIGNAL EVEN BELONGS TO THE PERSON WHO BEAT YOUR FATHER...
THAT'S RIGHT! SO WE'LL HAVE TO CONFRONT THEM TO FIND OUT!
NOW HURRY UP AND PUT IT ON!
UH OKAY...
CLICK

DID YOU FEEL THE SIGNAL?
Y... YES
RWWH
WHA-
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
THE SCM USER...
THEY SHOULD BE NEARBY
GULP
BA-DUMP

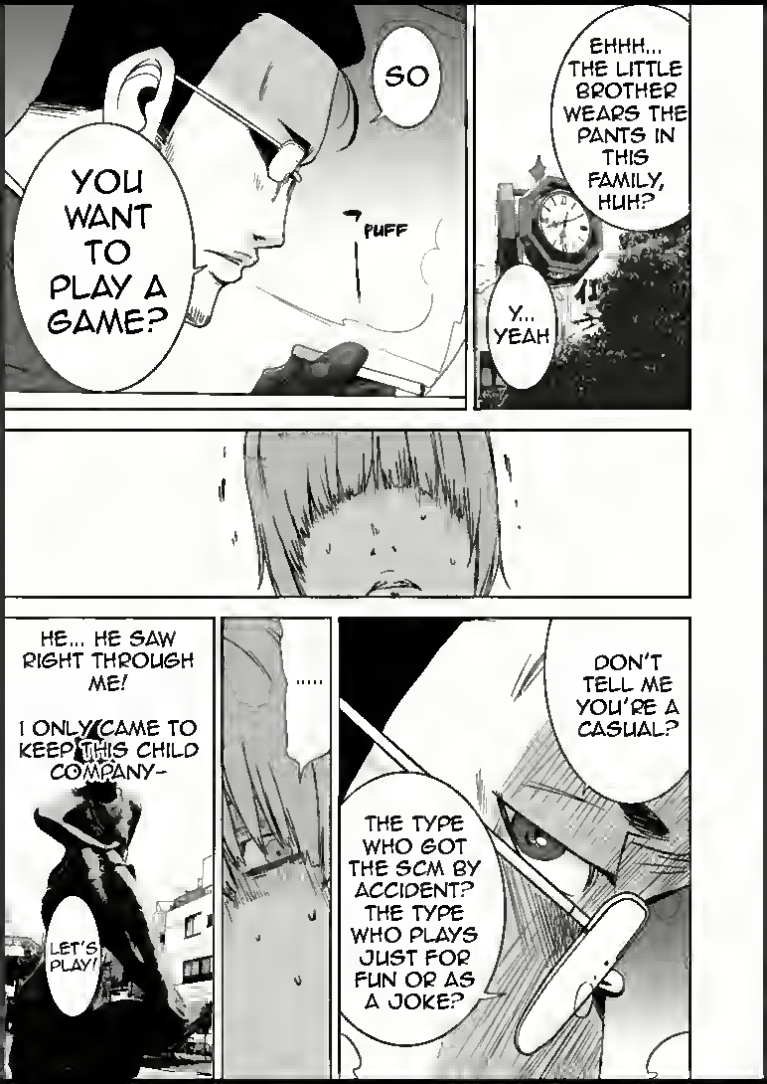
BA
-DUMP

H...
HEY
DASH

TILT
HM?

VRRRRRR

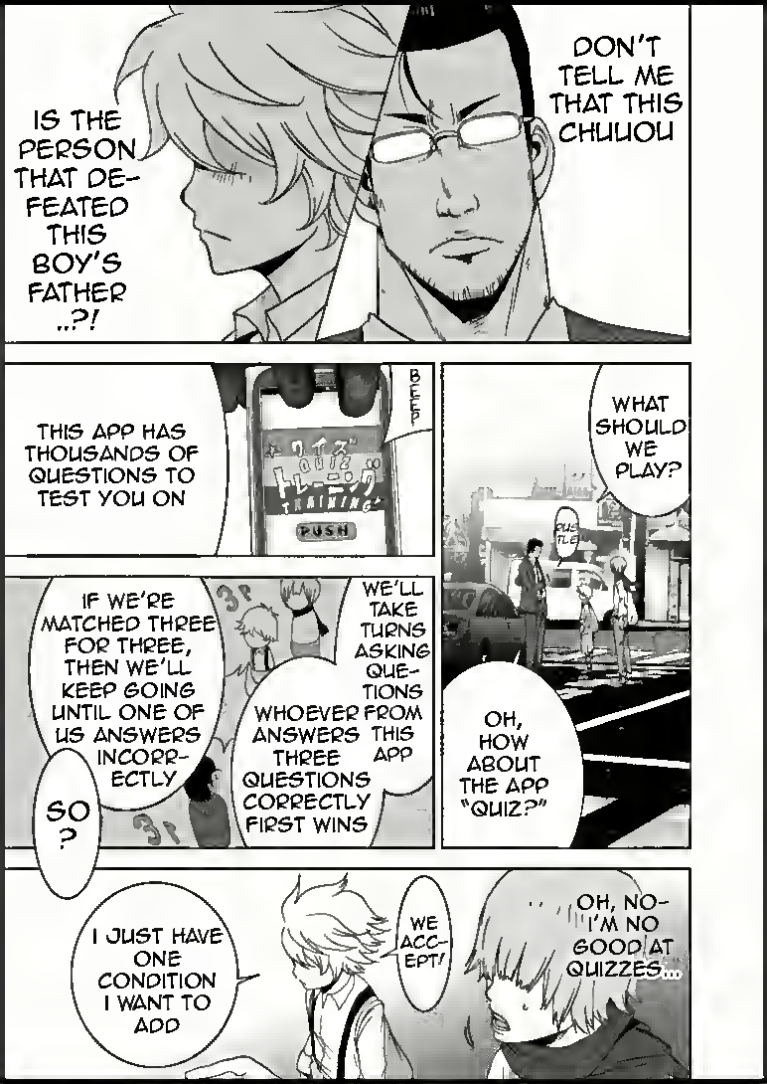
HOW MAY I HELP YOU?
MAYBE WITH A GAME?
HM? YOU'RE A STUDENT?
UM
UH
...AND? IS THAT YOUR LITTLE BROTHER?
LIGHT
UM... I...
YUP, I'M HIS BROTHER
N...NO, I'M NOT...
OH~ MY BAD, GUESS I'M JUST NOSTALGIC


SO
PUFF
YOU WANT TO PLAY A GAME?
EHHH... THE LITTLE BROTHER WEARS THE PANTS IN THIS FAMILY, HUH?
Y... YEAH
HE... HE SAW RIGHT THROUGH ME!
I ONLY CAME TO KEEP THIS CHILD COMPANY-
LET'S PLAY!
.....
THE TYPE WHO GOT THE SCM BY ACCIDENT? THE TYPE WHO PLAYS JUST FOR FUN OR AS A JOKE?
DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE A CASUAL?

LET'S PLAY A GAME!
I'M NOT MESSING AROUND
WELL, I'LL PLAY EITHER ONE, BUT I GET TO CHOOSE THE GAME CONDITIONS ALRIGHT?
?
OR IS IT THE OLDER BROTHER?
?
IS IT THE LITTLE BROTHER WEARING THE SCM..?
PUFF

EH?
EH?
CONDITIONS ...? WHAT CONDITIONS?
SCM GAME CONDITIONS HAVE TO BE ESTABLISHED BEFOREHAND
YOU DIDN'T KNOW THAT?
NO, !...
OF COURSE WE KNEW THAT!
MISTER, YOU CAN DECIDE THE CONDITIONS!
HE GETS TO DECIDE THE CONDITIONS?
WON'T HE HAVE A HUGE ADVANTAGE?
UM, I DON'T ...
DON'T WORRY, BIG BROTHER!
OPEN
IF YOU DON'T LIKE THE CONDITIONS, YOU CAN STILL BACK OUT

ZERO? THAT'S A COOL NAME
...NO, IT'S...
LOOM
SO WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
I'M... I'M SHINAGAWA ZERO
I'M CHUUOU
CHUUOU ATARU
...!!
ENGE ME....
"AVENGE ME?"
BY "HYUUOU," HE MUST HAVE MEANT "CHUUOU!"
HYUU-OU
HYUU-OU


DON'T TELL ME THAT THIS CHUUOU
IS THE PERSON THAT DEFEATED THIS BOY'S FATHER ..?!
BUUUP
THIS APP HAS THOUSANDS OF QUESTIONS TO TEST YOU ON
PUSH
WHAT SHOULD WE PLAY?
OH, HOW ABOUT THE APP "QUIZ?"
WE'LL TAKE TURNS ASKING QUESTIONS FROM THIS APP
WHOEVER ANSWERS THREE QUESTIONS CORRECTLY FIRST WINS
IF WE'RE MATCHED THREE FOR THREE, THEN WE'LL KEEP GOING UNTIL ONE OF US ANSWERS INCORRECTLY
SO?
OH, NO- I'M NO GOOD AT QUIZZES...
WE ACCEPT!
I JUST HAVE ONE CONDITION I WANT TO ADD

I GET TO PLAY TOO
LITTLE BROTHER ALSO WANTS TO PLAY?
I GUESS THAT'S FINE
THIS CHUUOU-SAN THINKS THAT HE'S JUST SOME CHILD
BUT THIS CHILD IS INCREDIBLY SMART!
...WITH HIM ON MY SIDE, IT MIGHT BE ACTUALLY POSSIBLE TO BEAT CHUUOU-SAN AND MAKE HIM OUR SLAVE!
IS THIS OKAY WITH ZERO-KUN?
Y... YES
HEHE
THEN, ZERO-KUN, PLEASE DECLARE THE GAME CONDITIONS
ゴォォォ
WHOOSH

THE GAME... IS "QUIZ"

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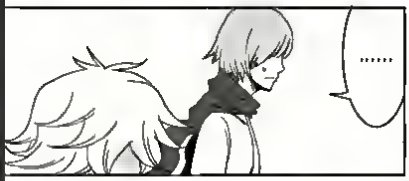
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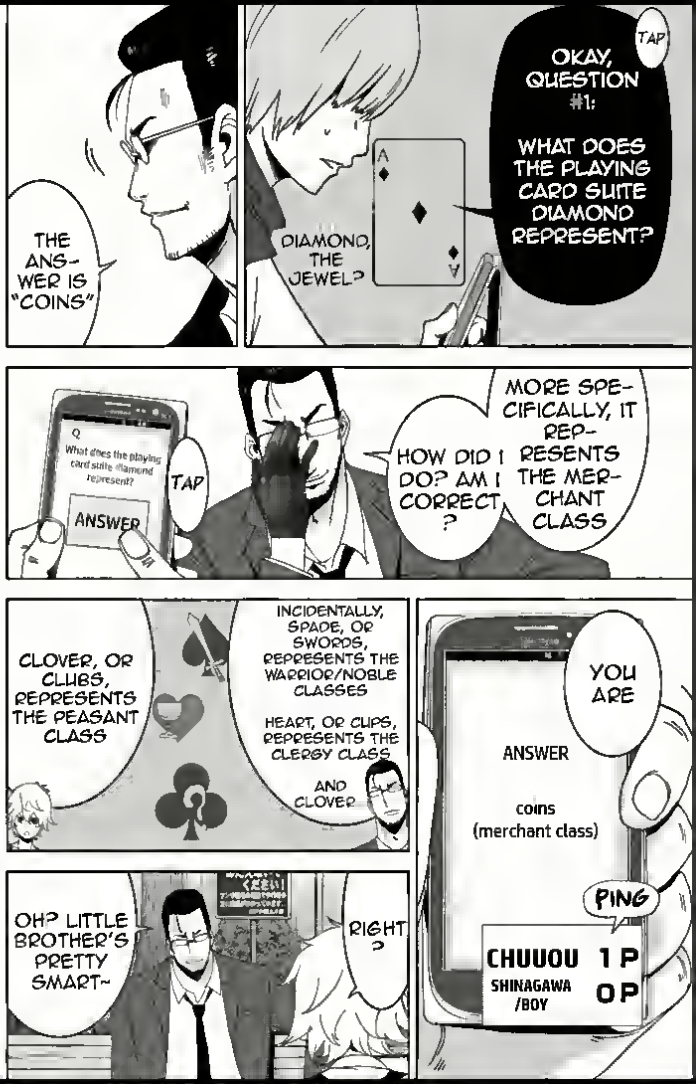
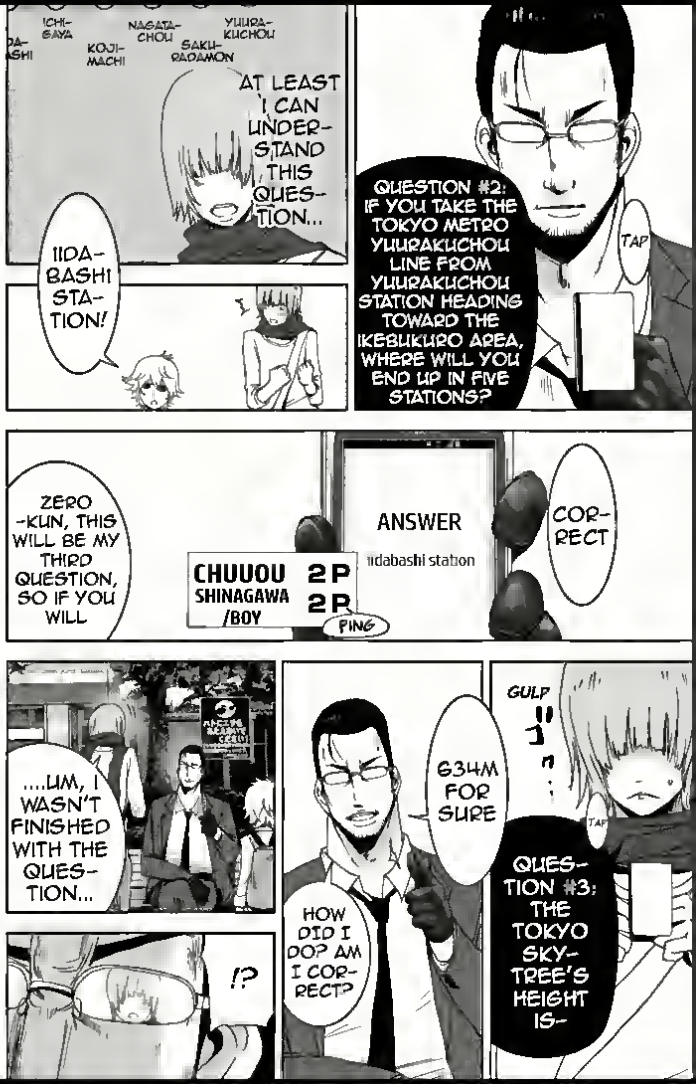
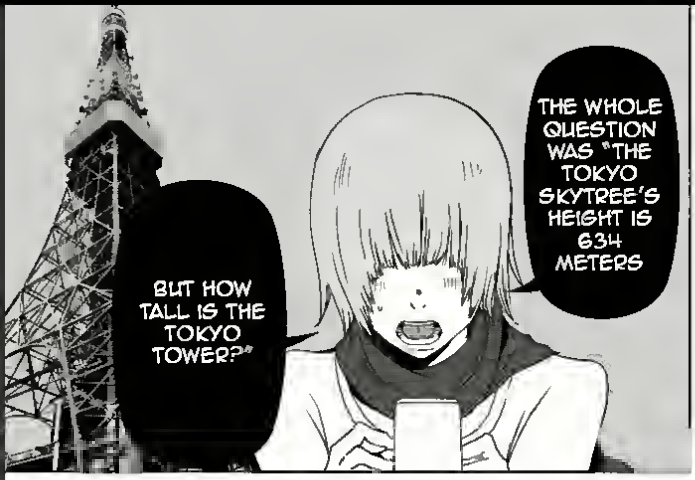
DID YOU FEEL THE "CRACK" IN YOUR MOUTH?
THAT MEANS THAT THE GAME HAS STARTED

I'LL ANSWER FIRST, SO GO AHEAD AND ASK ME A QUESTION
GIVE !!


THE ANSWER IS "COINS"
DIAMOND, THE JEWEL?
TAP
OKAY, QUESTION #1:
WHAT DOES THE PLAYING CARD SUITE DIAMOND REPRESENT?
Q
What does the playing card suite, diamond represent?
ANSWER
TAP
HOW DID I DO? AM I CORRECT?
MORE SPECIFICALLY, IT REPRESENTS THE MERCHANT CLASS
CLOVER, OR CLUBS, REPRESENTS THE PEASANT CLASS
INCIDENTALLY, SPADE, OR SWORDS, REPRESENTS THE WARRIOR/NOBLE CLASSES
HEART, OR CLIPS, REPRESENTS THE CLERGY CLASS
AND CLOVER
YOU ARE
ANSWER
coins
(merchant class)
PING
CHUUOU 1P
SHINAGAWA /BOY 0P
OH? LITTLE BROTHER'S PRETTY SMART~
RIGHT?

EH!? WHAT EVEN....
THE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM, WHICH CONSISTS OF THE BRAIN AND SPINAL CORD
NERVOUS SYSTEM
?
PEREIPHERAL
CRANIAL NERVES (12)
SPINAL NERVES
TAP
THEN, ZERO-KUN, QUESTION #1:
THE HUMAN NERVOUS SYSTEM CAN BE SPLIT INTO TWO CATEGORIES
ONE IS THE PERIPHERAL NERVOUS SYSTEM; WHAT IS THE OTHER?
ANSWER
central nervous system
COR-RECT
CHUUOU 1 P
SHINAGAWA /BOY 1 P
PING
KING-STON
C.. COR-RECT
PING
CHUUOU 2 P
SHINAGAWA /BOY 1 P
QUESTION #2: WHAT IS THE CAPITAL OF JAMAICA?
TAP
TAKE 7
WOW... I REALLY CAN WIN WITH THIS KID ON MY SIDE!
GOOD GOING!

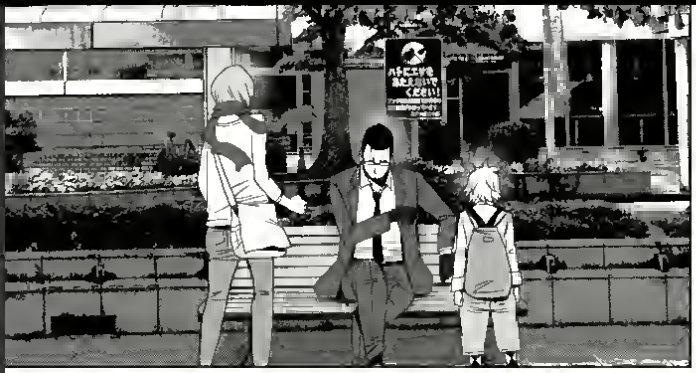

ICHI-GAYA
NAGATA-CHOU
YUURA-KUCHOU
IIDA-BASHI
KOJI-MACHI
SAKU-RADAMON
AT LEAST I CAN UNDER-STAND THIS QUES-TION...
IIDA-BASHI STA-TION!
QUESTION #2: IF YOU TAKE THE TOKYO METRO YUURAKUCHOU LINE FROM YUURAKUCHOU STATION HEADING TOWARD THE IKEBUKURO AREA, WHERE WILL YOU END UP IN FIVE STATIONS?
TAP
ZERO -KUN, THIS WILL BE MY THIRD QUESTION, SO IF YOU WILL
ANSWER
iidabashi station
COR-RECT
CHUUOU SHINAGAWA /BOY
2 P
2 P
PING
....UM, I WASN'T FINISHED WITH THE QUES-TION...
!?
634M FOR SURE
HOW DID I DO? AM I COR-RECT?
GULP
QUES-TION #3: THE TOKYO SKY-TREE'S HEIGHT IS-
TAP


THE WHOLE QUESTION WAS "THE TOKYO SKYTREE'S HEIGHT IS 634 METERS
BUT HOW TALL IS THE TOKYO TOWER?"

THE CORRECT ANSWER WAS 333 METERS
WELL, THIS TIME... IF I ANSWER CORRECTLY, IT'S MY WIN
AND I FELL FOR IT, DAMN IT...
YOU TRICKED ME!
CHUUOU 2P
SHINAGAWA /BOY 2P

THE PREFECTURES BORDERING AKITA?
AOMORI
AKITA
IWATE
...MI
YAMAGATA
THE AKITA PREFECTURE IS BORDERED BY FOUR OTHER PREFECTURES INCLUDING AOMORI, IWATE, AND YAMAGATA
WHAT IS THE REMAINING PREFECTURE?
FINE, QUESTION #3
I ALREADY KNEW THAT

MIYAGI PREFEC-TURE...
CHUUOU
SHINAGAWA /BOY
2P
3P
PING
COR-RECT
W..WE DID IT
.....
WE WON
WE WON THE GAME!

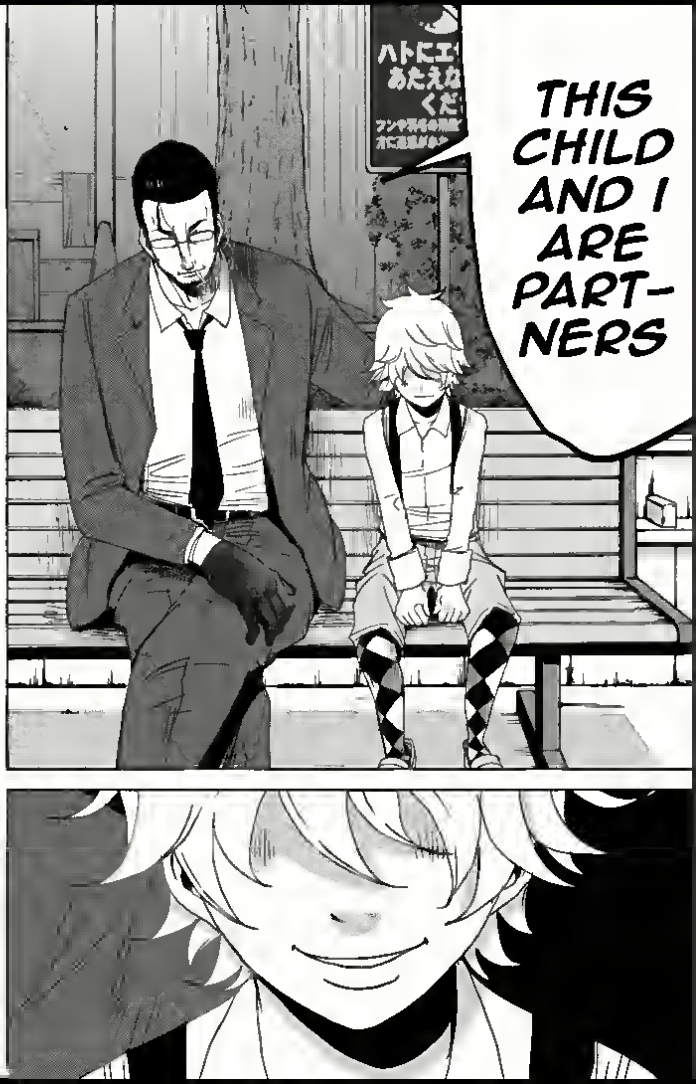


DIDN'T WE WIN?
EH?
HOW?

?
THUMP

LIGHT
TOO BAD, ZERO-KUN, BUT WHEN IT COMES TO THE SCM, JUST REMEMBER:
BE WARY OR BE WARIER

...THE GAME ISN'T OVER YET
BIG BRO-THER


THIS CHILD AND I ARE PART-NERS

GULP
YOU ...
YOU TRICKED ME...!?
B...BUT... THAT HOSPITAL DIRECTOR WAS YOUR FATHER...
THAT'S WHY YOU STARTED THE GAME WITH CHUUOU-SAN ...
THAT GUY WASN'T MY FATHER!
WHOOSH
AND AN-OTHER THING
I WASN'T THE ONE YOU PLAYED THE GAME WITH

I PUT THE SCM ON WHEN I WENT TO THE TOILET EARLIER
I TOOK OFF MY OWN SCM SO THAT ONLY ONE SIGNAL WOULD APPEAR ON THE GPS
AT THAT TIME,
HE ADDED HIMSELF AS A PLAYER WHEN WE DECIDED THE CONDITIONS, REMEMBER?
A 飯田橋駅 Iidabashi station
A 中枢神経 central nervous system
A 宮城県 miyagi prefecture
AT THIS MOMENT, HE HAS ANSWERED 2 QUESTIONS CORRECTLY, AND ZERO-KUN HAS ANSWERED 1
...THAT CAN'T BE...BUT I...
HE'S THE ONE YOU'VE BEEN PLAYING AGAINST ALL ALONG

SO THE SCM GAME ISN'T OVER YET
SHINAGAWA BOY
1P
2P
HEY BIG BRO-THER
I'LL GIVE YOU A HANDI-CAP
IF YOU ANSWER CORRECTLY, I'LL LET YOU HAVE TWO POINTS INSTEAD OF ONE
WHA
WH
SO LET'S CONTINUE THE GAME ALREADY!
*T/N: THIS IS CHULIOU SPEAKING
THEN FROM NOW ON, I'LL ASK THE QUES-TIONS*
OKAY!

THE ANSWER IS 110592
THAT'S TOO EASY
TAP
NEXT QUES TION
WHAT IS 24 X 48 X 96?
SHINAGAWA 1P
BOY 3P
PING
COR- RECT
WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE HUNGARIAN NOBLE POPULARIZED BY VAMPIRE LORE, NICKNAMED THE "BLOOD COUNTESS?"
LET'S SEE, ZERO -KUN'S QUES- TION IS-
TAP
IF YOU MISS THIS QUES- TION, YOU LOSE THE GAME!
NOW IT'S BIG BROTH- ER'S TURN
UH ...
UH ...

BIG BROTHER, THAT'S AN EASY ONE!
COME ON, WHAT'S YOUR ANSWER?
HEY, COME ON
IF YOU DON'T HURRY, YOU'LL RUN OUT OF TIME!
YOU ONLY HAVE 3...
2...
1...
...ST OP
PLEASE STOP
THE CORRECT ANSWER WAS ELIZABETH BATHORY!
BZZZT
...I GET IT. YOU WIN. I LOSE. JUST PLEASE ...
PLEASE ...
PLEASE JUST STOP IT!

crack
crack
crack

YOU FELT THE ALARM, DIDN'T YOU?
PANT はあ
PANT はあ
THAT MEANS THAT THE GAME IS OVER

HURTS... MY HEAD HURTS...
FEELS LIKE MY HEAD IS BEING SPLIT OPEN-
ARE YOU ALRIGHT? LISTEN CLOSELY TO WHAT I'M ABOUT TO TELL YOU
SINCE YOU LOST YOU'RE A SLAVE NOW
A SLAVE?
JUST NOW... SOMEONE... JUST CALLED ME A SLAVE...

ZERO-KUN AND I SHARE THE SAME MASTER NOW: A PERSON NAMED RYUUOU
.....
!?
RYUUOU RYUUOU
AVENGE ME!
THAT HOSPITAL DIRECTOR LOST TO US
BUT HE TOOK OUT HIS SCM AND RAN OFF THE MOMENT WE TOOK OUR EYES OFF OF HIM
IF THE SCM IS TAKEN OUT FOR MORE THAN 24 HOURS, THE SLAVE IS NO LONGER BOUND TO THEIR MASTER,
BUT THERE'S A HORRIBLE PRICE TO PAY FOR THAT FREEDOM
...ISN'T THAT RIGHT, RYUUOU?

THAT'S RIGHT
THIS CHILD IS...
RYUUOU !?

I WANT TO LIVE AN INCONSPICUOUS
LIFE, WITHOUT INFLUENCING
ANYONE, AND WITHOUT BEING
INFLUENCED BY ANYONE